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To: Medicaid Waiver for Older Adults Personal Care Providers  
Medicaid Waiver for Older Adults Case Management Service Providers

From: F. Warren Saver  
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Re: Waiver Service: Respite with Medication

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Effective August 1, 2012, a new waiver service: Respite with Medication Administration may be billed in accordance with a participant's plan of care (POC). Participants in the Medicaid Waiver for Older Adults receiving personal care may also receive respite care with medication administration.

In order for a provider to bill for this service:

- The provider (self-employed or agency) must be enrolled to provide respite care with medication administration. (A provider, self-employed or agency, currently enrolled to provide personal care with medication administration that is also enrolled to provide respite care does not need to re-apply to add this service to those services they can provide). Self-employed and agency provider who are not presently enrolled to provide respite care will have to apply to add this service, even if they are currently enrolled to provide personal care with medication administration.
- The service must be listed on the participant's plan of care; and,
- Aides assigned to provide respite care with medication administration to a waiver participant must be qualified to provide delegated nursing services, i.e. current Certified Medicine Aide (CMA) or Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Medication Technician (MT).

To be reimbursed for Respite Care with Medication Administration a waiver provider must use the following procedure codes:

- Respite Care with Medication Administration (service provided by a qualified self-employed personal care provider) - W0235
- Respite care with Medication Administration (service provided by a qualified agency using a qualified aide)- W0236

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact Maryam Baharloo at 410-767-1082.